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1. Movements of various Chinese Communist commercial and military vessels have been reported as follows:

- 30 August 1950 Landing Craft [] of the Hua (華) class left Shanghai for Chungking carrying a cargo of automobile tires and military supplies for the Southwest Military District.
- 6 September 1950 MIN T'AI (民泰), 67 tons, of the Min Sheng (民生) Steamship Company departed from Chungking for Ichang (112-57, 25-23).
- 7 September 1950 The tanker YUNG HUAI (永淮), 1,222 tons, of the China Tanker Company arrived in Tsingtao from Shanghai.
- 8 September 1950 KUO TING (國定) of the China Merchants Navigation Company was scheduled to leave Shanghai for Tientsin.
- 10 September 1950 8 landing craft, each 865 tons, were scheduled to leave Shanghai for Chungking with cargoes of gasoline and steel castings.

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2. The East China Navy Fourth Fleet, the headquarters of which is in Shanghai, is responsible for all landing craft operating on the Yangtze River.

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